

SATURDAY, June 4, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem. in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Walls and Weeks—17.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and the journal approved.

Mr. Henderson moved that the following be expunged from the journal of yesterday:

"The Senate resumed the second reading of Assembly bill No. 1, an act for the assessment and collection of taxes.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following as an additional section, to be inserted by the Secretary:

Sec. —. That a special tax of one per cent. shall be annually levied to form a sinking fund for the redemption of State Bonds, and shall not be applied for any other purpose;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hillyer moved that the bill as a whole be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

The rules were waived and the bill taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Purman moved that the further reading of the bill be postponed until to-morrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate went into Executive session.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the doors were opened."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill offered the following protest:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, June 4, 1870.

The undersigned enter their *solemn protest* against the decision, first, of the Hon. Geo. E. Wentworth, President pro tem. of the Senate, and secondly, against the decision of the majority of this Senate in permitting any member, who *did not vote with the majority* or *did not vote* on the question upon any matter that may have been passed upon by this body, to move a *recon-*

sideration, and declare these decisions *palpable* violations of rule 15 of this Senate and of all parliamentary law governing deliberative bodies.

A. L. McCASKILL, Senator	2d District.
JNO. L. CRAWFORD, "	7th "
N. H. MORAGNE, "	17th "
ARTHUR GINN, "	20th "
W. T. WEEKS, "	15th "

Which was read and ordered to be spread on the journal.

The following Senate joint resolution—

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the words "expenses of the present session of the Legislature," occurring in the first and third sections of an act entitled "an act in relation to State Warrants," approved February 18, 1870, shall be held to include the appropriation made at the last regular session of the Legislature for printing;"

Was read the second and third times, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith and Walls—11.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Moragne, McCaskill and Weeks—7.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has, by a vote of eighteen yeas to nine nays, agreed to recede from Assembly amendment to Senate bill No. 3, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing a tax for schools.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and Senate bill No. 3 ordered to be enrolled. The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee to whom has been referred the following bills, viz:

Senate bill No. 9, a bill to re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola Wharf Company; and

Senate joint resolution relative to establishing a weekly Mail Route between Pensacola, in Escambia county, and Freeport, in Walton county, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

S. KATZENBERG, Ch'n.
J. A. ATKINS,
J. N. KRIMMINGER.

Which was read, and the President announced the signing of above bill and joint resolution.

The special committee on Assembly bill No. 7 made the following report:

Your special committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to repeal the fourth section of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Gulf Steamship Company," approved February 9, 1870, beg leave to report

REPORT:

That upon examination of the said act of incorporation, they are led to the belief that said Company have acquired vested rights under the Constitution by virtue of their charter, and that consequently it is a serious legal proposition whether the Legislature can or cannot repeal said charter.

This being deemed a judicial question, your committee beg to submit the bill to the deliberation of the Senate, reserving to themselves the privilege of withholding any further expression of opinion upon the same.

W. J. PURMAN, Chairman.
J. T. WALLS.

Which was read and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day.

The special committee, to whom was referred Assembly bill No 6 made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee, to whom has been referred Assembly bill No. 6, an act in relation to the Collectors and Receivers of Taxes of the State of Florida, beg leave to report, that having examined the same, they recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

C. V. HILLYER, Chairman.
ARTHUR GINN,
J. T. WALLS.

Which was read and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly have signed Senate bill No. 10, an act making appropriations for expenses of engraving Comptroller's Warrants.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Assembly bill No. 6, an act in relation to the Collectors and Receivers of Taxes,

Was taken up and read the second time.

Assembly bill No. 7, an act to repeal the 4th Section of an act entitled an act to Incorporate the Gulf Steamship Company and to Perfect the Public Works of the State, approved Feb'y 9, 1870,

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Purman moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Monday next.

Mr. McCaskill moved to lay the motion on the table;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Walls and Weeks—11.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Henderson, Katzenberg, Moragne and McCaskill—5.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Purman moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until 11.30 p. m.

Mr. McCaskill moved to lay the motion on the table;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Moragne and McCaskill—7.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Walls—8.

So the motion was not laid on the table.

Upon the question, shall the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 11.30 p. m., the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Cruse, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Walls—9.

Nays—Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Moragne and McCaskill—8.

So the further consideration of the bill was postponed until 11.30 p. m.

Assembly bill No. 5, an act to Decrease the Expenses of the State and to Regulate the Fees of officers,

Came up on its third reading.

While the bill was being read,

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870.

To the President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee, to whom has been referred the following bill, viz: Senate bill, No. 12, a bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature of Florida convened in Extraordinary Session May 23 1870, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

S. KATZENBERG,
WM. BRADWELL,
J. A. ATKINS.

Which was read.

The Senate resumed the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 5. Upon the question shall the bill pass, the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, and Smith—12.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Hillyer, and Walls—3.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Mr. Smith moved that the vote had on the bill be reconsidered ;

Which on motion of Mr. Bradwell, was laid on the table.

Ordered that the bill be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Enrolled bills made the following reports :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee, to whom has been referred the following bill viz: Senate Bill No. 3, an act authorizing a tax for Schools, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

S. KATZENBERG, Ch'n.
J. N. KRIMMINGER,
J. A. ATKINS,

Which was read.

The President announced the signing of the bill.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Moragne offered the following :

Senate bill No. 13, an act to encourage Immigration and to improve the Financial condition of the State ;

Which was read the first time by its title, rule waived, read a second time.

Mr. Kendrick offered the following amendment :

After the word "sea-port," in Sec. 6, insert the words "and in each county ;"

Which was agreed to.

The rule was waived, and the bill as amended read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls and Weeks—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate :

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Assembly bill No. 10, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Finances of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day.

The rule was waived, and Mr. McCaskill offered the following :

Senate bill No. 24, an act to allow William A. Graham, a minor, to practice law in the Courts of this State ;

Which was read the first time by its title, rule waived, read the second and third times by its title, and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls and Weeks—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 10, an act relating to the Finances of the State of Florida,

Was read the first time by its title, and, on motion, referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Hillyer, Smith, Moragne, McCaskill and Walls.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Henderson offered the following:

Senate bill No. 15, an act in relation to the disqualification of Justices, Judges and Jurors;

Which was read the first time by its title, rule waived, read the second and third times, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Weeks—13.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Wentworth offered the following: Senate bill No. 16, an act to incorporate the Escambia banking, building and land association;

Which was read first time by its title.

The rules were waived, the bill read second time by its title, read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, and Wentworth—13.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Assembly Bill No. 8, A Bill to be entitled "An Act in relation to the Agricultural College Scrip."

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day.

A special committee made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

SIR: Your Committee, to whom has been referred Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act relating to the finances of the State;"

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend its passage with the following amendment:

In Section 1, after the words "Internal Improvement" insert "or such evidence of indebtedness as may have been issued in settlement of Indian war claims."

Very Respectfully,

C. V. HILLYER, Chairman.
N. H. MORAGNE,
ROBT M. SMITH,
J. T. WALLS.

Which was read.

The accompanying Assembly Bill No. 10 was taken up on its second reading.

The amendment as proposed by the committee was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read third time and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman and Smith—12.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn and McCaskill—3.

So the bill passed, as amended—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President pro tem. Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Walls and Weeks—16.

A quorum present.

Senate bill No. 6, an act to amend an act approved June 24,

1869, entitled an act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue,

Was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, said bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly have signed Senate bill No. 9, an act having in view the Incorporation of the Pensacola Wharf Company, passed Feb. 1, 1870, an act to incorporate the Pensacola Wharf Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly have signed Senate bill No. 3, an act authorizing a Tax for Schools; and Senate joint resolution relative to establishing a weekly Mail between Pensacola, in Escambia county, and Freeport, in Walton county.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla. June 4, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Senate Bill No. 12, A Bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature of Florida, convened in Extra Session May 23, 1870."

Also: Passed Senate Bill No. 14, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to allow William A. Graham, a minor, to practice law in the Courts of this State."

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read, and Senate bills Nos. 12 and 14 were ordered to be enrolled.

Assembly bill No. 6, an act in relation to the Collectors and Receivers of Taxes of the State of Florida,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Meacham offered the following memorial:

MEMORIAL to the Congress of the United States asking for the establishment of a Mail Route from Quincy to Coon Bottom, in Gadsden county of this State.

Be it resolved by the people of the State of Florida, in Senate and Assembly convened, That our Senators and Representative in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their best efforts to have established a mail route from Quincy to "Coon Bottom" in Gadsden county, thereby affording mail facilities to a large and intelligent community of this State, who have no nearer Post Office than Quincy, a distance of fifteen miles.

Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our delegation in Congress.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock, p. m.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met in pursuance to adjournment.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

The committee on the demise of the late Hon. Jas. M. Underwood, made the following report:

WHEREAS, Providence in His all-wise dispensations, has called a fellow-member from our midst, the Hon. JAMES M. UNDERWOOD, Senator from the 11th District, whose death occurred at his home on the 26th day of April last: *And Whereas,* This divine visitation upon our honorable body brings to our sensibilities the solemn truth, that death is no respecter of persons, and that it loves a shining mark;

Therefore Resolved, That it is with deep regret and sympathy that we contemplate the demise of our late associate, who in the prime and vigor of manhood, and the days of his usefulness and

honor, received the dread summons to depart to that "mysterious bourne from which no traveler returns," that we greatly miss him from our counsels and deliberations, in which his ability, patriotism and judgment were often called into action and were never found wanting.

Resolved further, That as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Senator, and as a mark of condolence with the friends and relatives of the deceased, the members of the Senate will wear a badge of crape upon the left arm for the space of thirty days.

WM. J. PURMAN, Ch'n.
JOHN A. HENDERSON,
ROBT. MEACHAM.

Which was read.

On the adoption of the, same the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Mr. President pro tem, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Walls and Weeks.—15.

Nays—None.

So the report was adopted.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 4, 1870. }

HON. GEORGE E. WENTWORTH,
President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly have signed,

Assembly bill No. 2, an act to alter and amend an act approved by the Governor, January 28, 1870, entitled an act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to perfect the Public Works of the State, approved June 26, 1869;

Joint Resolution relative to establishing a Custom House and making a Port of Entry and Delivery at Charlotte Harbor; and

Joint Resolution relative to a Mail Route from Leesburg in Sumpter county to the County site of Manatee county.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the Senate went into Executive session.

The following nominations made by his Excellency the Governor, were confirmed:

To constitute the staff of the Adjutant General:

Edward H. Reed, Ass't. Adj't. General.

Leroy D. Ball, Quartermaster General.
John P. Varnum, Commissary General.
George P. Raney, Judge Advocate General.
John A. Henderson, Inspector General.
Charles V. Hillyer, Chief of Ordnance.
P. A. Holt, Surgeon General.

To be Brigadier Generals of Militia:

Josiah T. Walls, Wm. J. Purman, Geo. E. Wentworth and Wm. N. Ledwith.

George S. Wells, to be Sheriff of Escambia county, vice E. R. Paine, removed.

Wm. Clark, to be County Judge for Calhoun county, vice A. B. Carraway, deceased.

Zachariah Brown, to be Clerk of Court for Calhoun county, vice Wm. Clark, resigned.

J. P. Maloney, to be Assessor of Taxes for Columbia county, vice Auburn Erwin, declined.

Sanders Myers, to be Clerk of Court for Franklin county, vice Thos. O'Connor, resigned.

H. M. D. Boylston, to be Collector of Revenue and Assessor of Taxes for Franklin county, vice A. J. Murat, declined.

Wm. J. Lee, to be Clerk of Court for Hamilton county, vice S. S. Smith, declined.

C. C. Keathley, to be Clerk of Court for Hernando county, vice Wm. L. McMinn, resigned.

David Stewart to be Sheriff of Orange county, vice J. N. Mizell, deceased.

J. F. Granger, to be County Judge of Polk county, vice J. F. Wilson, resigned.

J. A. J. Cruce, to be County Judge of Taylor county, vice Allen O'Quinn, resigned.

J. H. Sutton, to be Assessor of Taxes for Taylor county, vice Thos. A. Carlton, resigned.

Wm. F. Buckner, to be Sheriff of Volusia county, vice A. H. Alexander, resigned.

Wm. F. Buckner, to be Collector of Revenue for Volusia county.

M. Delahunty, to be Commissioner of Pilotage for Port of St. Marks.

W. T. Orman, to be Commissioner of Pilotage for the Port of Apalachicola.

The President pro tem. declaring that it takes two-thirds vote to suspend the rule, Mr. Purman appealed from the decision of the chair;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, McCaskill, Pearce, Walls and Weeks—11.
Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse and Purman—3.

So the chair was sustained.

On motion, the doors were opened.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed,

Assembly bill No. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 38 of an act entitled an act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue, approved June 21, 1869; also

Assembly bill No. 13, to be entitled an act prescribing the mode of auditing accounts against counties; also

Assembly bill No. 14, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the publication of the Laws.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed

Senate bill No. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to Incorporate the Escambia Banking, Building and Land Association; also

Senate bill No. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the collections of penalties for Violations of Quarantine Laws; also

Adopted Senate resolution relative to a Mail Route in Gadsden County.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed,

Senate bill No. 15, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Disqualification of Justices, Judges and Jurors; also,

Assembly bill No. 11, a bill to make an appropriation for Printing, Lithographing or Engraving the Coupon Bonds authorized in an act passed at the present session, entitled an act relating to the Finances.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read and Assembly bills Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14, placed among the orders of the day, and Senate bills Nos. 15 and 16, and Senate resolution relative to a Mail Route in Gadsden County, were ordered to be enrolled.

Under suspension of the rules Assembly bill No. 11, an act to make appropriation for printing, &c., the Coupon Bonds,

Was taken up, read the first, second and third times.

Upon the question of its passage, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Walls and Weeks—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

SIR: Your Committee, to whom has been referred the following Bills, viz:

Senate bill No. 16, an act to incorporate the Escambia Banking, Building and Land Association;

Senate bill No. 12, an act making appropriations for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature of Florida convened in Extraordinary Session May 23d, 1870; and

Senate Bill No. 14, an act to allow William A. Graham, a minor, to Practice Law in the Courts of this State,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

S. KATZENBERG,
J. A. ATKINS.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., June 4th, 1870.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

SIR: Your Committee, to whom has been referred the following viz:

Senate Joint resolution in relation to State Warrants,
Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the
same, and find it correctly enrolled.

S. KATZENBERG, Chairman.
J. A. ATKINS.

Which was read.

The President announced the signing of the bills enumerated
above.

The following communication was received from the Assem-
bly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that
the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly have signed the
following bills and resolution:

An act in relation to the Finances of this State;

An act to decrease the expenditures of this State and regu-
late the Fees of Officers;

Joint Resolution relative to the adjournment of the Legisla-
ture;

And respectfully request the signatures of the President and
Secretary of the Senate thereto.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

The President announced the signing of the bills enumerated
in above message.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, June 4, 1870.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee to whom has been referred the follow-
ing bill, viz:

An act to enforce the collection of penalties for violations of
Quarantine Laws,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same,
and find it correctly enrolled.

S. KATZENBERG, Chairman.
J. A. ATKINS.

Which was read.

The President announced the signing of the bill thus reported.

The following communication was received from the Assem-
bly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that
the Assembly has passed,

Senate Joint Resolution in relation to State Warrants.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and the accompanying joint resolution or-
dered to be enrolled.

The following communication was received from the As-
sembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that
the Assembly has passed,

Assembly bill No. 15, to be entitled an act for the relief of
Wm. Lee Apthorp.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and Assembly bill No. 15 placed among the
orders of the day.

Assembly bill No. 12, an act to amend section 38 of an act en-
titled an act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue,
approved June 24, 1869,

Was taken up, under the suspension of the rules, and read the
first and second times and placed among the orders of the day.

Assembly bill No. 13, an act in relation to auditing accounts
against the counties,

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read the first,
second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hill-
yer, Katzenberg, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Weeks and
Wentworth—12.

Nays—Messrs. Henderson, Kendrick, Pearce and Walls—4.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. —, an act for the relief of Wm. Lee Apthorp,

Was taken up, rule waived, read the first, second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Walls and Weeks—14.

Nay—Mr. Kendrick—1.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. — in relation to the publication of the laws,

Was taken up, rule waived, read the first, second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Walls and Weeks—14.

Nay—Mr. McCaskill—1.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly have signed the following bills:

An act to incorporate the Escambia Banking, Building and Land Association;

An act making appropriations for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature of the State of Florida convened in extraordinary session May 23, 1870;

An act to allow Wm. A. Graham, a minor, to practice law in the courts of this State;

An act to enforce the collection of penalties for the violation of quarantine laws; also,

Resolution in relation to State Warrants.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Walls offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That our heartfelt thanks are due to the Honorable Geo. E. Wentworth for the impartial manner in which he has presided over this body during its deliberation.

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Henderson presented the following bill:

Senate bill No. 17, an act to provide for the election of Lieutenant-Governor;

Which, under the suspension of the rules, was read the first, second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Walls and Weeks—15.

Nay—Mr. Atkins—1.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly have signed the following bills:

An act to make appropriations for printing, lithographing or engraving the Coupon Bonds authorized in an act passed at this session of the Legislature, entitled an act relating to the Finances of this State;

An act in relation to the Publication of the Laws;

An act prescribing the mode of auditing accounts against the counties; and

An act for the relief of Wm. Lee Apthorp.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed

Senate bill No. 17, an act to provide for an election to fill the vacancy in the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Parman offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That we have observed with thrilling admiration the self-sacrificing efforts of the patriots of Cuba in behalf of their freedom and independence.

Never have a people suffered more galling oppression, or endured greater cruelties for the priceless boon of liberty, than the brave, persistent and devoted Cubans, who now appeal to the republican world in one last and terrible shriek for deliverance from wholesale murder, assassination and starvation, at the inhuman hands of an ancient blood-dyed despotism.

We extend a cordial welcome, to our free and happy shores, to the patriotic refugees who seek those inestimable blessings of life, liberty and property, in our happy country, which they cannot yet enjoy in their own native golden "Queen of the Antilles." We invite and welcome them into our State, our hearts and our sympathies.

And be it further resolved, That we urge upon the Congress of the United States to carry out the universal sentiments of the country by declaring immediately a recognition of the independence of Cuba, and to support this declaration, if necessary, by the strong power of the government, for in the espousal of the cause of Cuba, the North and South would have a willing and common cause in which to march together to united victories and new national glories.

Mr. McCaskill moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution ; On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, McCaskill and Weeks—5.

Nays—Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Walls—10.

So the resolution was not indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Purman then withdrew the resolution.

Mr. Henderson offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby extended to Louis Burklim and Timothy Fortune for

their prompt attendance and faithful discharge of their duties as pages of this body at this session.

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate adjourn at 15 minutes after 11, P. M. ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Henderson, Purman and Walls, was appointed to inform the Assembly that the Senate will adjourn *sine die* at 11.15 P. M.

The committee performed their duty and were discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hillyer, a committee to consist of two members from the Senate and three from the Assembly was appointed to inform the Governor that the Legislature of Florida, now in extraordinary session, will adjourn at 11.15, P. M.

Messrs. Hillyer and Weeks were appointed such committee on the part of the Senate, and performing the duty assigned them were discharged.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the Secretary of the Senate was directed to inform the Assembly that the Senate will appear in the Assembly Hall a few minutes before the time appointed for adjournment for the purpose of adjourning the Legislature in joint session.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870.

To the President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee, to whom has been referred the following bills, viz :

An act in relation to the disqualification of Justices, Judges and Jurors ; and

An act to provide for an election to fill the vacancy in the office of Lieutenant-Governor ;

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

S. KATZENBERG, Chairman.
J. A. ATKINS.

Which was read.

The President announced the signing of the bills enumerated in said report.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,
President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that

the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly have signed the following acts :

An act to provide for an election to fill the vacancy of Lieut. Governor ; and

An act relating to the disqualification of Justices, Judges and Jurors.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock, P. M., the Senate proceeded to the Assembly Hall and in joint session at 11.15, P. M., the President pro tem. of the Senate presiding, the Legislature of Florida adjourned *sine die*.

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